

SCHUMANN, ROBERT J.

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 10/18/72

FULL NAME Robert James Schumann SS # [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Star Road

CITY Clarksburg STATE New Jersey ZIP CODE 08510

AGE 28 (D.O.B. 7/22/44) (This is important and should be exact),

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Unemployed

EDUCATION Unknown

WEIGHT 200 COLOR Caucasion HEIGHT 5'10"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Working in Boys Organizations

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN ----  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME ----

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
<u>T 18</u>	<u>McGuire AFB</u>	<u>N.J.</u>	<u>S.M.</u>	<u>3/1/72</u>	<u>7/24/72</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

On 7/24/72 [REDACTED], age 12 of McGuire Air Force Base and his mother formerly complained to the Military Police regarding Schumann performing immoral acts with the [REDACTED] youngster.

Schumann, Scoutmaster of Troop 18, on 7/23/72 had taken a Patrol of Scouts for an overnight stay at a cabin on Brindle Lake which is a part of U.S. Army Post - Fort Dix. While in the cabin that evening with 7 to 8 Boy Scouts, Schumann had the boys strip naked as he himself did. He then hugged the boys and fondled their genitals while he masturbated.

[Signature]  
(Douglas L. Barber)

Council Burlington County Council

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All of the Boy Scouts involved were interviewed by the Law Enforcement officials at Fort Dix. All of the boys implicated Schumann as having performed unnatural sexual acts with them on more than one occasion.

Because this happened on Federal property the FBI at Trenton, N. J. was called in. Special Agent Chelis Patterson investigated. Schumann received disbarment orders from Ft. Dix which prevents him from entering any military installation.

On 10/10/72 Schumann appeared before U.S. Magistrate, John W. Devine and pleaded guilty to the charges.

Schumann had been listed in the B.S.A. Confidential Files - see information attached. On 3/12/71 he was removed from the confidential list.

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October 31, 1972

Mr. Douglas L. Barber  
Scout Executive  
Burlington County Council, No. 600

Personal and Confidential  
Re: John Goldstein  
Robert Schumann  
Leola Schwartz

Dear Mr. Barber:

Thank you for the confidential record sheets concerning the above man and the enclosed information. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting them for us.

In addition to these confidential record sheets, a copy of police or court records and newspaper clippings will be helpful. A written detailed letter from someone directly involved with these men, would help support our action of placing them in our file. This material is most important for future reference purposes, should they attempt to register from another council.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

vs

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## Burlington County Council • Boy Scouts of America

Phone 871-1050 • 34 PINAFORE LANE • WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY • 08016

October 20, 1972

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed are confidential report forms on John Goldstraw, Robert Schumann, and Louis Schwartz. You may recall, I called you on the telephone regarding these men and their activities in July of this year and earlier this month.

All of these men were immediately removed from all Scouting activities as soon as we learned of their actions.

It is our hope that the comprehensive and specific information presented herewith will be sufficient to bar these men from ever again registering or participating in the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Douglas L. Barber  
Scout Executive

DLB/fns

Camp Lenape • MEDFORD, NEW JERSEY

Member Agency: BURLINGTON COUNTY UNITED FUND • MOORESTOWN COMMUNITY FUND



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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

INTRAOrganizational COMMUNICATION

March 12, 1971

Mr. Karl H. Lerz  
Scout Executive  
Burlington County Council, No. 690

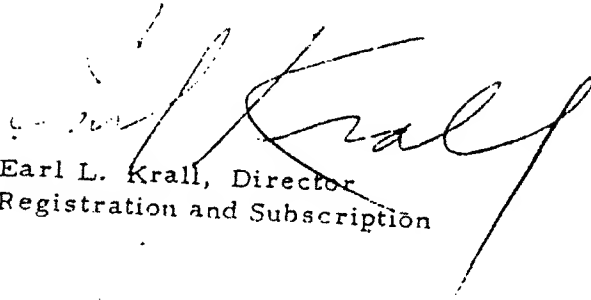
Personal and Confidential  
Re: Robert J. Schumann

Dear Mr. Lerz:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 10 concerning Robert James Schumann. We appreciate your taking the time to go into this matter so extensively.

On the basis of your letter, we have cancelled this case from our Confidential File.

Sincerely,

  
Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Subscription

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BC: J. M. Barber

March 10, 1971

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Subscription  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Earl:

Relative to yours of February 23, 1971, I met with Robert J. Schumann on February 25th. The meeting was rather extensive and covered his problems in California. I feel that Mr. Schumann suffered from a lack of good judgement and this, coupled to his immaturity, created most of the problem that existed.

I personally cannot find any cause to keep Mr. Schumann from participating in Scouting as a volunteer and recommend that his name be removed from the confidential file.

It is my intent to refer Mr. Schumann to a troop that has a quality Scoutmaster who can help guide him in his own development toward manhood. This is not a precautionary measure. It is merely the application of a philosophy that I have; Scouting can help adults, too.

Your advice will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Karl M. Lott  
Scout Executive

KHL/ews

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INTRAORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

February 23, 1971

Mr. Karl H. Lerz  
Scout Executive  
Burlington County Council, No. 690

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Robert J. Schumann

Dear Mr. Lerz:

This is a follow up of a telephone call which I received today from Robert Schumann.

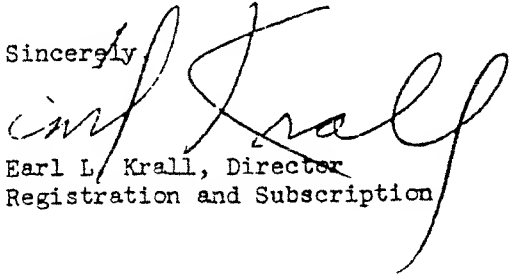
When Mr. Schumann called me he was quite concerned that he had been falsely accused of misdeeds in California. His claim on the phone was that he had never been able to get an answer from the District Executive in which Troop 104 is located.

Before I had an opportunity to check our confidential file, he called back and indicated that he had already talked to you and I should not search any further.

In looking at the file which we have, I find some information which you should know about. I apologize for not having sent you this information earlier.

After receiving the original information from Henry Finkel concerning Schumann's arrest in Whittier, California, I wrote to the Scout Executive of the Los Angeles Area Council. I attach a photocopy of his reply. This letter would tend to substantiate Schumann's claim that he was falsely accused.

I thought you should have this additional information so that you would know how best to deal with Schumann.

Sincerely,  
  
Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Subscription

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Attc.

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

New Brunswick • New Jersey 08903 • 201 249-6000

INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

*Cop 4*

*Sept 15, 1970*

*August 10, 1970*

Mr. Karl H. Herz  
Scout Executive  
Burlington County Council, No. 690

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Robert J. Schumann

Witness: Henry W. Dinkel, District Scout Executive

S. R. R. R.

Thank you for your letter of July 31 concerning Robert J. Schumann, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 104. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Your letter indicated there was an arrest in 1962 in Whittier, California. We will write to the Scout Executive in California and try to obtain information as to whether or not Mr. Schumann was ever convicted of the charges.

In the meantime, will you please provide us with as much information as possible on the confidential record sheet. This will help us to identify the man, should he ever attempt to register.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service


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Enc. Record Sheet

P.S. California has reported they find no record of an arrest for a man of this name.

*Ek 9/15*

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

New Branch - New Jersey 07001-249 60-15

INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

August 10, 1970

Mr. Karl H. Lerz  
Scout Executive  
Burlington County Council, No. 690

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Robert J. Schumann

ATTENTION: Henry C. Finkel, District Scout Executive

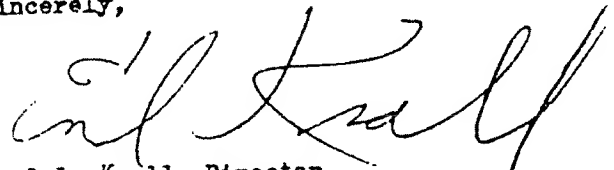
Dear Mr. Lerz:

Thank you for your letter of July 31 concerning Robert J. Schumann, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 104. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Your letter indicates there was an arrest in 1963 in Whittier, California. We will write to the Scout Executive in California and try to obtain information as to whether or not Mr. Schumann was ever convicted of the charges.

In the meantime, will you please provide us with as much information as possible on the confidential record sheet. This will help us to identify the man, should he ever attempt to register.

Sincerely,



Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Enc. Record Sheet

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Defendant(s)

Petition and Order for Sealing of Record  
under P.C. 1203.45

### PETITION

I, the undersigned, say: I am a defendant in the above-entitled case; I was, at the time of the commission of the misdemeanor offense charged therein, a minor under the age of 21 year:

I have received the relief provided by Section 1203.4 or Section 1203.4a of the Penal Code.

I have not been convicted of any criminal offense, excluding misdemeanor traffic violations, other than that charged in the above-entitled case.

I further request that, in the above-entitled case, the record of conviction, and all other official records pertaining thereto, including records of arrest resulting in or relating to said proceedings, be ordered sealed pursuant to the provisions of Section 1203.45 of the Penal Code.

Executed on February 25, 1969 at CLARKSBURG, N. J. 07010 ~~CALIFORNIA~~  
(date) (place)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this 25th day of February 1969.  
William E. No. 1000  
County Clerk of N. J.  
My Commission expires 9/2/71

Signature of Petitioner

### ORDER

It appearing to the court from the records on file in this case and from the foregoing petition that defendant herein is eligible for the relief provided in Section 1203.45 of the Penal Code, it is hereby ordered that in the above-entitled action, all official records pertaining thereto, including records of arrest resulting in or related to said proceeding, be sealed pursuant to the provisions of section 1203.45 of the Penal Code.

*Petitioner*  
Judge

Dated March 6, 1969

### CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of the above-named Municipal Court, County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file and entered in the docket of said court in the above-entitled action.

Clerk

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July 31, 1970

Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Enclosure

The following information on a scout registered by us in  
late June or early July, 1970 has come to our attention.

Mr. Robert J. Schumann, 96 Star Rt., Clarksburg, N.J., age  
26, was arrested on February 26, 1963 in Whittier, California on  
moral charges involving a minor. Mr. Schumann was 19 at the time of  
the reported arrest. He was to be registered with Troop 104, McGuire  
Air Force Base.

This information has come to us through a contact within  
the Civil Air Patrol group at McGuire, who obtained it through the  
New Jersey State Police fingerprint check of all personnel newly  
registered with the C.A.P.

We await your investigation and disposition.

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Finkel  
District Scout Executive

nFC/me

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THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- Registers for the first time, regardless of position.
- Has been separated and is reregistering.
- Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving.
- Is now registered in another council.

STATUS

- (New) ☐
- (Sep. Re) ☐
- (Transfer) ☐
- (Transfer) ☐

Expiration date 11/1 Boys' Life term 11/1  
 Registration term 11/1 Boys' Life start issue 11/1  
 Unit leader fully trained ☐ Boys' Life paid 11/1

BOYS' LIFE

Check box for subscription to Boys' Life magazine. ☐  
 Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month. See reverse side.

Name Robert James Schumann (Please print or type full name)  
 Business phone 723-3720  
 Home phone 259-7115  
 Street or R.F.D. address STAR RT  
 City Clarksburg State NJ ZIP code 08516  
 To serve as First Aid Merit Badge Counselor (Position in council)  
 In addition to SA.  
 Sex Male Age 26 U.S. citizen: Yes X No    OR Declaration of Intention Yes    No    OR visiting adult? Yes    No     
 Religious preference (See other side, Article III) Protestant  
 Unit Scouters only: Type of unit Troop Local No. 100 Unit location McGuire AFB (City) NJ (State)  
 Council name Burlington District name Quaker  
 Occupation Security Officer Marital status Single  
 Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes X No    Give position SA Troop 104 McGuire  
 Give dates, duration, location     
 Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes X No    Where paid? Burlington (Council) Troop 104 (Unit No.)

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law, and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.  
 I transmit herewith \$2 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to Scouting Magazine for the period of my membership. For a subscription to Boys' Life I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Robert J. Schumann DATE   

APPROVED BY Thomas J. McEwen (See "Approval" on other side)

TITLE ADVANCEMENT CHAIRMAN

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. \$ .20	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. \$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. \$1.60
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 40	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 1.60	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 1.80
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 60	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 1.20	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " 2.00

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Robert J. Schumann

Star Rt

Clarksburg, N.J.

Mr. H. Finkle

Burlington Council

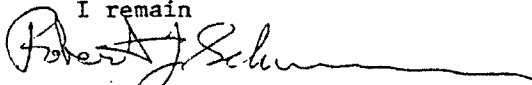
Boy Scouts of America  
34 Pinafore La.  
Willingsboro, N.J.

Dear Mr. Finkle;

In regards to my removal as assistant scoutmaster of Troop 104 McGuire Air Force Base, please find enclosed copies of papers from California which state that I am not guilty. It is my hope these papers will aid you in your investigation of this matter. May I also further state in this matter I was never actually guilty and that if you should request character references, I shall be happy to provide same. The enclosed papers have been checked out by the security police on McGuire and found to be in order. The people in security police who checked them out are Sgt Tatro and Capt. Tonner the chief of security police.

It is my hope to have this unfortunate situation cleared up as soon as possible.

I remain

  
Robert J. Schumann

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AUG 10 1970

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF BELLFLOWER JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

VS.  
ROBERT FERGUSON

Defendant(s)

Case No. M 33713

PETITION AND ORDER UNDER  
P.C. 1203.4 or P.C. 1203.4a

AUG 10 1970

PETITION

I, the undersigned, say: that I am \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant in the above-entitled  
attorney/probation officer for

criminal action, who was convicted of the misdemeanor offense of violation of Section 647a.1

of \_\_\_\_\_ on 2-27-63  
date

Applicable items  
checked:

☒ Probationary  
Sentence  
(P.C. 1203.4)

That probation was granted on the terms and conditions set forth in the docket  
of the above-named court; that the defendant has  
☐ fulfilled the conditions of probation for the entire period thereof;

☒ been discharged from probation prior to the termination of the period  
thereof.

☐ Other  
Sentence  
(P.C. 1203.4a)

That probation was not granted; that more than one year has elapsed since the  
date of pronouncement of judgment; that defendant has complied with the  
sentence of the court; that defendant is not serving a sentence for any offense,  
nor is he \_\_\_\_\_ of commission of any crime, and has since said pronouncement  
or judgment received an honest and upright life, and conformed to and obeyed the  
laws of the land.

Wherefore petitioner hereby requests that defendant be permitted to withdraw his plea of guilty, or  
that the verdict or finding of guilt be set aside and that a plea of not guilty be entered and that the  
court dismiss this action pursuant to Section 1293.4 of the Penal Code.

Executed on 2-27-63 at GLENDALE, CALIF. 92516  
date place

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

ROBERT FERGUSON  
Attorney for Defendant

ROBERT FERGUSON  
Attorney for Defendant  
By \_\_\_\_\_ / s/

Petitioner

ORDER

It appearing to the court from the records on file in this case, and from the foregoing petition, that  
the defendant herein is eligible for the relief requested.  
It is hereby ordered that the plea, verdict, or finding of guilt in the above-entitled action be set  
aside and vacated and a plea of not guilty be entered; and that the complaint be, and is hereby  
dismissed.

Dated March 6, 1969

Judge

Distribution: Prepare Original and 4 copies; original to file; 1 copy to defendant; 2 copies to arresting agency who will  
forward one to U.S.A.; 1 copy to probation officer, if under P.C. 1203.4.

PETITION AND ORDER UNDER P.C. 1203.4 or P.C. 1203.4a

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